

**First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee**

**Pentecost
June 9, 2019**



**“How to Build a Strong Church!!”
II Chronicles 6:1-11**

Order of Worship Pentecost

June 9, 2019

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”*

TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the Lord, all you nations!.

P: **Praise Him, all you peoples!**

L: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

P: **And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!**

(from Psalm 117 NRSV)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O Spirit of the Living God”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Acts 2

Screen

***GLORIA PATRI**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
at it was in the beginning, is now, and eve shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And for give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Page # 328
CHILDREN'S TIME "Holy Boldness" Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Say Amen" Soloist: Lindsay Liszeski Choir
(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **II Chronicles 6:1-11 (NRSV)**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "How to Build a Strong Church!" Rev. Keith Knight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Holy Ground" Screen

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Holy Ground" Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

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II Chronicles 6:1-11

INTRODUCTION—

I. BUILD WITH GENERATIONS OF L _____ !

1. SOLOMON worked with qualities and plans he inherited from his FATHER—
KING D _____.
2. Ellsworth Kalus—speaks of leading several churches through building programs:
and “...in every case, there is a Legacy of F _____.”

II. BUILD TO PLEASE G _____ !

1. There are many R _____ why people build churches, and BUILD UP and
GROW CHURCHES:
2. SOLOMON said: “*I...have built the [TEMPLE] for the name of the Lord, the
God of Israel.*” (II Chronicles 6:10) We can S _____ our
human drives to God, for His glory!

III. FILL THE CHURCH WITH GOD’S G _____ !!

1. After Solomon finished his powerful “P _____ of Dedication,” it is
written: “*...the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the
glory of the LORD filled the LORD’s house.*” (II Chronicles 7:2)
2. ULTIMATELY, the reason we build a CHURCH is not for our PRIDE or
CONVENIENCE, but as a PLACE of WORSHIP, as a place where the
GLORY OF GOD, and the P _____ of God, can dwell.

IV. LET GOD FILL YOU WITH THE JOY OF JESUS!!

1. One Presbyterian minister said, one Sunday morning, "...as the choir sang, I felt, as C. S. Lewis describes, the stab of joy, I sensed G _____ presence."
- 2; "To see Your face is so worthwhile, that nothing in this life is B _____ enough to outweigh Your presence."

CONCLUSION —



Summer Office Hours

For the months of June and July we will have reduced office hours. Hours for those two months will be Monday—Thursday from 8 AM to Noon. The office will be closed on Friday. Reba will be in at other times if needed. If you need access to the church building afternoons and Fridays, please be sure to call to see if someone is there.

If you still need a new key, please come by the office during the posted office hours or call to make other arrangements.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Ray & Dora Nelson,
Clifford Lynch & Larry Davis

Acolytes: Alexis Jones
Kyleigh Curtis

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Joan Holland in memory of
her daughter Kristin

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	51
Worship	115

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund	\$ 5,393.00
Designated Funds	1,927.75
Building Fund	535.00
Parsonage Loan	.00
Memorial Fund	.00



Prayer Requests for June 9th

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Richard & Mary Margaret Mason
Pat & Howard Harvey
Sherrie McConkey

all affected by the shooting in Virginia Beach

John Summitt & Joan Holland
Don Stratton (Dora Nelson's brother)
Gene Bivens (Tweed family)
Heather Jones' grandmother

Marge & Gerald Phillips (friends of Reba Hall)
anonymous request for housing needs
Michael Bass (friend of Rosemary Cheek's granddaughter)
Clifton Greenwood
Allan Potts (friend of Reba Hall)

The **UMW Challenge** for the month of June is
bar bath soap!

Bring your donations and put them on the table in the gathering area. All donations will go to the Good Shepherd Center and Transformation Haven Ministries at the end of the month.



Happening at First UMC for the Week of June 9th

<u>TODAY</u>	<p>United Methodist Men at Donna's Cafe 8:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 AM</p> <p>Worship Service 11:00 AM</p> <p>Holston Annual Conference Please be in prayer for all who will be attending that they will be led by God to make the right decisions for all. Pastor Keith will be attending as well as Laurie McNeece the Lay Delegate from our church and Sue Hamilton, Hiwassee District Delegate. They will be leaving today after worship and returning home on Wednesday afternoon.</p>	
<u>MONDAY</u>	Trustees	6:30 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Community Supper at Madisonville Presbyterian Church - See Dora Nelson TODAY if you will help.	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Church Family Covered Dish Supper Will you host???	6:00 PM
	Let Dora Nelson know if you will help.	
	UMYF	6:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Sausage Biscuits for Dad! The youth will provide sausage biscuits, juice and coffee at the coffee bar from 9 to 11 AM. If you want to make a \$ donation it will help with mission trip expenses.	9:00 AM
	United Methodist Women in the Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	

Coming Soon

- Mon, June 17 **Senior Event** We are going to Yamato Japanese Steakhouse located at 1504 Decatur Pike in Athens (toward the other end of the Belk building) and then we will stop at the Englewood Amish market on the way back to Madisonville. We will eat at 11:30. If you want to carpool, we will leave from the lower parking lot at 10:45 AM.
- June 23—29 **Mission Trip 2019** Our youth and leaders will be going to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. Please be in prayer for this group as they prepare, travel, work, and share God's love.
- July 21—26 **Vacation Bible School "To Mars and Beyond!"** Mark your calendar now for this week. If you are willing to help there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar.



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